

**REMARKS**

In the above-mentioned Office Action, all of the pending claims, claims 1-28, were rejected. Namely, claims 1-28 were rejected under §103(a) over the combination of Morein and Johns. Additionally, objection was made to the disclosure for repeating information given in the title and for containing formal and legal phraseology.

Responsive to the rejection of the claims, independent claims 1 and 18 have been amended, as set forth herein, in manners believed better to distinguish the invention of the present application over the cited combination of references used thereagainst. Dependent claims 2 and 19 have also been amended responsive to amendments made to their respective parent claims.

Support for the amendments to the claims are found, for instance, on page 8, line 27-page 9, line 19 and page 12, line 27-page 13, line 5.

With respect to claim 1, the claim has been amended, now also to recite the operation of adjusting the size of the image area of an image to be displayed by selecting at least one image data block. Claim 18 has been analogously amended. Additionally in claim 1, the step of displaying has also been amended, not to recite that the image with the adjusted image area is displayed based on image data included in the decompressed at least one selected image data block.

Neither of the references describe such methodology or associated structure. Particularly, Morein, upon whom the Examiner relied for teaching an operation of adjusting on column 6, lines 46-50, fails to disclose the operation, or associated structure, recited as now-amended. That is to say, Morein does not disclose adjusting the size of an image area to be displayed by selecting only those image data blocks that belong to that area. The disclosure of Morein appears to disclose merely the capability of storing the compressed data set along with a value of the size of the compressed data. And, this is used to fetch the stored data. Morein fails to mention, or infer, that the adjustment of the size of the actual image is based on selection of appropriate compressed image data blocks. Therefore, Morein fails to disclose a key feature of the present invention, as now-recited in claims 1 and 18. Johns was cited merely for displaying an image based on image data included in a decompressed image data block.

Accordingly, no combination of Morein and Johns can be formed to create the invention, as now-amended in independent claims 1 and 18.

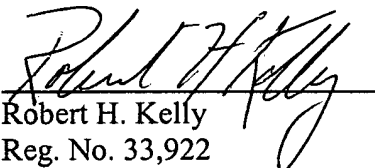
The dependent claims include all of the limitations of their respective parent claims and are believed to be distinguishable over the cited combination of references for the same reasons as those given with respect to their parent claims.

The application has further been amended with a substitute abstract. The abstract, as now-presented, is believed to overcome the Examiner's objections to the as-filed abstract.

In light of the foregoing, independent claims 1 and 18, as now-presented, and dependent claims 2-17 and 19-28 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, re-examination and reconsideration for allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. Such early action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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